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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki OOI, et al..

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Serial No. 10/779,797

Examiner: Leslie C. Pascal

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For: A POLARIZATION-MODE DISPERSION DETECTING METHOD, AND A DISPERSION
COMPENSATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND A DISPERSION COMPENSATION
CONTROLLING METHOD

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed October 14, 2005, the Examiner acknowledged and considered some of the references included on the PTO-1449 form in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2005. However, the Examiner did not acknowledge reference, AG, the European Search Report. Thus, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge this reference. A copy of the PTO-stamped filing receipt is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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